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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of three (3) references cited in the enclosed Notification of Reasons for Rejection issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Notification of Reasons for Rejection from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. Although the Notification of Reasons for Rejection cites JP 11-312943, Applicants have not cited this reference in the Information Disclosure Statement because JP 11-312943 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 23, 2004.

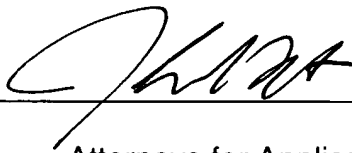
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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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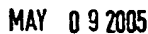
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